GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Inclusion of Commercial Crops under Crop Insurance Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to include commercial crops under the Crop Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & ((b): Various suggestions regarding improvements in existing crop insurance including coverage of more crops say perennial commercial/horticultural crops have been received from States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh from time to time. As improvements in crop insurance schemes is a continuous process, these suggestions are examined/considered and wherever possible, improvements are made in the schemes. Further, Annual Commercial/ horticultural crops are already covered under the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS). However, the perennial commercial/horticultural crops can be insured under Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS).

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